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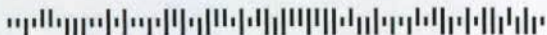
Your vote is vital to ensure your interests are represented on the Public Employees' Retirement System of MS Board of Trustees.

Please vote for your PERS Board of Trustees State Representative 2

Submit votes by 5 p.m. CT, April 14, 2014.

For replacement ballots or questions, call 800-218-4026 or e-mail custserv@vres.us from 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. CT, Monday through Friday.

Internet and Televote are available 24 hours a day.



Use the last 4 digits of your Social Security number and the PIN to the right to vote by Internet or telephone.

Your **Personal Identification Number (PIN)**

Review the candidate information before you make your selection.
You may vote for **ONE** candidate.

If you experience difficulty voting by Internet or telephone, please use the mail-in ballot below.



To vote on the Internet at www.vres.us/mspers



Follow the instructions on the screen. Check the name of the candidate of your choice and click the "Submit" button. Your selection will be displayed. You must click the "Confirm" button to register your vote. If you disconnect from the Internet before confirming your choice, your vote will not be registered. You will need to login again to cast your vote.



To vote by touch-tone telephone, call: 1-800-936-7254



Follow the automated instructions. The name of the candidate you have selected will be repeated for your confirmation before the vote is registered. If you hang up before confirmation, your vote will not be registered. You will need to call in again to cast your vote.



To vote by mail-in ballot



You may vote for ONE candidate. Mark your selection by completely filling in the box located next to the name of the candidate you choose on the ballot below. Use black or blue ink. Detach the mail-in ballot along the dotted line and mail it in the envelope provided to be received by April 14, 2014. Please allow for postal delivery time.

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Official Mail-in Ballot

Mark your selection by completely filling in the box next to the candidate's name.
Use black or blue ink.

Preferred marking method: ■

State Representative Position 2

(Select one candidate.)

ID	Candidate	
21	Allan D. Cooper	<input type="checkbox"/>
22	Andrew Friday	<input type="checkbox"/>
23	Hugh W. Green	<input type="checkbox"/>
24	Chris M. Howard	<input type="checkbox"/>
25	Susan G. McMullan	<input type="checkbox"/>
26	Mandy Mitchell-Davis	<input type="checkbox"/>
27	Jeffrey E. Skinner	<input type="checkbox"/>
28	Leigh P. Warren	<input type="checkbox"/>

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If you are voting by mail, do NOT vote by Internet or phone. The first vote received is registered. Mail ballot must be received by April 14, 2014. Please allow for postal delivery to Dallas, TX.

ID # 21	Allan D. Cooper	Jackson, MS	21.50 years service credit
Biography:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MS Department of Finance & Administration, Office of Budget & Fund Management, senior budget analyst • MS State University, bachelor's in business • Jackson State University, MBA • University of North Carolina, graduate studies in economics • Certified Government Financial Manager 		
Statement:	<p>My work involves analysis of budgets of state agencies including the Departments of Education, Revenue, Transportation, Community Colleges, Universities, and others. Recently, I completed a Stanford University Graduate School of Business course on Pension Finance and was a leader of a team invited to California to deliver a pension system analysis presentation to faculty at Stanford (January 2014). This and other professional training and experience as a Registered Investment Advisor enable me to bring useful relevant knowledge to the PERS board as your representative. My highest priority is ensuring that PERS fulfills all of the promised pensions for state employees.</p>		
ID # 22	Andrew Friday	Jackson, MS	22.75 years service credit
Biography:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MS Department of Human Services, Division of Youth Services, director of finance and administration • Belhaven University, MBA • Certified Public Manager • Association of Government Accountants 		
Statement:	<p>Hello, I am Andrew Friday, a candidate for the MS PERS Board of Trustees. I understand the importance of this election as well as the privilege it would be to serve as your representative. If elected I vow to ensure that each and every decision is made in an effort to positively benefit our state's most valuable assets, you and your family. I am asking for your support and vote in electing me to serve as your representative on the PERS Board of Trustees. Thank you.</p>		
ID # 23	Hugh W. Green	Jackson, MS	17.25 years service credit
Biography:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Utilities Staff, advanced accountant • Millsaps College, MBA • Jackson State University, bachelor's in accounting • Experienced Controller, Auditor, Analyst • IRS-Enrolled Agent (EA) • National Association of Enrolled Agents 		
Statement:	<p>I am honored to be considered as your PERS Board employee representative. I offer the Board significant financial experience as a Controller, Financial Manager, Auditor, as well as seventeen years as Regulatory Accountant with the Public Utilities Staff. I earned a MBA from Millsaps College and Accounting Degree from Jackson State University. I am keenly aware of the many State Employees who depend on PERS, and I am committed to the goals of maintaining PERS' financial strength and making sure that benefits are preserved for all participants. I look forward to serving if given the opportunity.</p>		
ID # 24	Chris M. Howard	Madison, MS	21.25 years service credit
Biography:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MS Department of Rehabilitation Services, deputy director • MS State University, bachelor's in professional accountancy • Certified Public Manager (CPM) • John C. Stennis Institute of Government graduate • AGA member • MAGPPA member 		
Statement:	<p>If elected to serve as your representative, my priority will be to advocate for a stable and secure retirement future for state employees. Accounting, auditing, and government finance are my qualifications that will guide me in making prudent decisions regarding our investments. My previous experiences in the State Auditor's office performing financial audits and federal compliance audits of state agencies will assist in ensuring accountability of our investments to our members. My goal is to make sure our system has the financial stability to provide for every state employee and their family once they retire.</p>		
ID # 25	Susan G. McMullan	Ridgeland, MS	22.00 years service credit
Biography:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pearl River Valley Water Supply District, director of finance and personnel • Belhaven University, bachelor's in accounting • Certified Public Accountant • AICPA • CGFM • City of Jackson, comptroller – 14 years 		
Statement:	<p>Now more than ever Government Pension & Retirement Systems are coming under increased public scrutiny. My mission, if chosen to the PERS Board of Trustees, is to use my experience as a CPA & 22 years in public financial management to actively work with the PERS staff to protect the future of retiree benefits with a strong fiscal policy. I also will work to develop and maintain a positive relationship with the Mississippi Legislature to support our mission of serving our state retirees. I, Susan McMullan, would appreciate your vote for state representative to the PERS Board of Trustees.</p>		

ID # 26	Mandy Mitchell-Davis	Jackson, MS	10.50 years service credit
Biography:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • House of Representatives, Speaker's Office, policy director • Millsaps College, MBA • MS State University, master's in public administration • Hometown – Eupora, MS 		
Statement:	<p>Our retirement system is THE most important benefit state employees receive. If elected to the PERS Board, my number one goal will be to ensure our retirement benefit is protected. My previous positions at MEMA, DFA and the State Treasurer's Office have helped me gain a greater understanding of the needs of our state workforce, and I have been able to see how state government functions from both the human resources and public policy viewpoints. If elected, I will make a position impact on PERS for current and future generations of state employees and their families. Thank you, Mandy Mitchell Davis.</p>		
ID # 27	Jeffrey E. Skinner	New Albany, MS	23.75 years service credit
Biography:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MS Department of Human Services, senior attorney • University of MS School of Law, juris doctor • University of MS, bachelor's in accountancy • Bar License - MS 		
Statement:	<p>I am a Senior Attorney with the Department of Human Services, Division of Child Support Legal Services. I have been employed at DHS for a total of 25 years. Since my wife (teacher) is also a member of PERS, I understand the importance of PERS and its continued stability. Being a member of PERS is one of the most important benefits of being a State employee. If elected, I pledge my efforts to continue the sustainability of PERs to ensure the benefits for current retirees and for those who will receive PERS benefits in the future. I appreciate your consideration.</p>		
ID # 28	Leigh P. Warren	Brandon, MS	18.00 years service credit
Biography:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MS Department of Education, director of assessment and intervention • Belhaven University • MS College • University of Phoenix, doctorate of educational leadership • 12 years with Department of Education • 6 years with Department of Mental Health 		
Statement:	<p>As a state employee with 18 years of services, the stability of our retirement system is very important to me. I look forward to working with other board members and the State Legislature to ensure that the interest of every state employee are protected while also looking to the future to protect those who follow us in performing these the critical duties. The current budgetary climate makes it crucial that we have people in position to passionately fight for the long-term security of our retirement program.</p>		